

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

Sunday, Sept. 21st.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

The work of building the concrete foundations of the new Bank of Commerce build- is almost completed. The erec- tion of the superstructure will commence immediately.

Jas. K. McRae, of Broderick Sask., is the guest of his bro- thers, David and Dan.



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W. E. REID MANAGER  
CAVENDISH SUB-BRANCH  
W. E. REID MANAGER

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Monday, October 13, has been fixed by the Government as Thank- giving day for the Dominion.

## BAZAAR

The "Count on Me" older girls class of the Union Sunday School, will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, September 27, in the "Shepherd drug store" building. Proceeds in aid of building fund. A convenient way to secure useful articles for the household and Xmas gifts for your friends. Don't forget the date.

A bunch of men from Dollard, Sask., arrived in town this week, and journeyed north to obtain employment on the C.N.R. Acadia Valley line.

Mrs. Reddy, who has been very sick is now reported to be convalescent.

G. W. Martyn has given his harness store a coat of white paint.

Mrs. Newton Lane, left Wed- nesday morning on a trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd has been in- disposed for a few days this week.

E. G. Chapman, has taken a position with N. D. Storey.

## J. Lawcock Purchases

### Billiard Hall Interests

A deal is now practically consummated whereby J. Lawcock will acquire the ownership of the Parker billiard hall on Third Ave., which is now under lease by C. W. Dawdy. Reg. Parker, of Medicine Hat, is a visitor to town. It is under- stood that the releasing of the lot on which the building stands is staying final agreement.

## GRADE WORK IN PROGRESS

### ON LEADER-BIG STICK LINE

Active work on the Leader-Big Stick line is now in progress. Part of the grade is now under construction on the north-west side of the town, from which direction the line will enter Leader. It is stated that the grade is also in course of construction near Cantuar, Sask., at which point the pro- posed new line is to rejoin the Empress line.

Recent reports concerning threshing in the Acadia Valley district show the returns to be good. Many of the farmers are reported to be getting yields of seven and eight bushels to the acre.

Miss Robinson, of the provin- cial Children's Aid Society was in town this week and made some trips into the north country to enquire into cases of alleged negligence and destitu- tion.

A. Vanleave, left on Satur- day morning for Brooks, Alta., to look after some stock he has pasturing there.

Messrs. Hume Pingle and Percy Yee, of Medicine Hat, are assisting with the moving and the inventory taking of the G. L. Brown drug stock.

Bernard Setran, made a busi- ness trip to Medicine Hat, the first of the week.

W. Pinder, of Laporte, was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

## M. A. Blodgett To Take Over J. S. Herity Store

We were informed by Mr. Blodgett that he is taking over the men's furnishings business at present conducted by J. S. Herity. The latter is departing for pastures new, in the Settler or Big Valley districts. He ex- pects to remove there in the course of the next six weeks. We understand that Mr. Blodgett will continue his connec- tion with the Empress Farm Lands Company.

## Threshes Twenty-Five Bushels of Wheat to the Acre

Eighteen acres of summer- fallow land, sown to wheat, at the Wm. Ellis, sen., farm is re- ported to have given a return of twenty-five bushels to the acre. About eighty acres, at the same farm, sown to oats, gave an average in the neighborhood of seventy-five bushels to the acre. It is also stated that good returns may be expected from a number of crops in the Empress View district.

## If You Enjoy A Good Time

come to  
Empress G.W.V.'s

## DANCE

- at -

Grand Theatre, Empress  
Friday, Sept. 26

Good Music  
EXCELLENT FLOOR

Cordial invitation to all. Every- body turn out and support the boys.

Admission: gentlemen, \$1.

## Many Sign 'Phone Petition

Thirty-one signatures have been obtained for the installa- tion of local business telephones and twenty-one for residential telephones. The petition for local telephones, is to be sent into the Provincial Department at once, in order to have instal- lation take place this fall.

## Honor Roll For Employers of War Veterans

London, Sept. 16.—A new plan to secure the absorption of the 100,000 still unemployed or dis- abled army and air force men into the industrial ranks, ap- pears today in the shape of a royal proclamation, in which the King, holding "a deeper obli- gation upon all" to acknowledge the sacrifices of these men in securing a victorious peace, charges all employers of labor, to bind themselves in high and solemn obligations to find em- ployment for as many as pos- sible.

The names of such employers shall be inscribed upon what shall be styled, the King's Na- tional Roll.

The employer thus inscribed will be indicated by the use on

his correspondence of an official device, "a seal of honor" indica- ting the share he has taken in the national obligation.

## TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirma- tion of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be submitted for con- firmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary at the sittings of the Court to be held in Oyen, Alta., on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1919.

Dated at Acadia Valley, Alta., this 16th day of July, 1919.  
D. M. GRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Acadia Municipal District.

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**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

Empress Branch E. L. Kenny, Manager

## CREDIT

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**N. D. STOREY**  
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Prunes  
Crabs  
Pears  
Apples  
Cukes

Ripe Tomatoes  
Come and Take  
Your Choice.

## Sugar, Sugar!

My CARLOAD of  
SUGAR is due to  
arrive first of next  
week.

District needs for  
"preserving" pur-  
poses can be cared  
for.

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## Oct. 1 Car of McINTOSH Apples

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A. Hanks

THURSDAY, Sept. 18, 1919

#### Carelessness

Carelessness is reported to  
have nearly caused a fire out-  
break at Estuary recently. A  
car owner complaining that  
some gasoline he had bought  
was nothing but water, emptied  
the contents of the gasoline  
tank, of his car, into the gut-  
ter of the roadway, near a gar-  
age. Shortly afterwards an  
other citizen came, along and  
standing near the same spot,  
struck a match to light his cig-  
arette. Immediately a big  
blaze was created, and had ad-  
verse winds been blowing prop-  
erty damage would have very  
likely resulted. The common  
use of gasoline makes people  
too indifferent to its dangerous  
properties, the consequence  
being that accidents through  
the agency of gasoline are of  
a more or less frequent nature

#### Veterans' Demand for \$2000 Gratuity Useless, says Government

Ottawa, September 14.—De-  
manding an assurance that the  
\$2000 gratuity, will be granted  
them, representatives of the  
returned soldiers' leagues of Tor-  
onto insisted on an interview  
with the government, on Satur-  
day afternoon. They were in-  
formed that the country could  
not raise the money, and more-  
over, were advised that it

would be useless to continue  
the agitation as the govern-  
ment would not be intimidated.

#### Who Is Responsible for The High Cost of Living

'Taint me, says the farmer,  
'That's getting the stuff;  
'Taint us, say the packers,  
'We don't get enough.  
'Taint 'us, say the wholesalers,  
'Making the dough,  
'Taint me, says Bill Brodie,  
'My profits are low.

The butcher, the baker,  
The implement maker,  
The grocer, the miller,  
The brewer and distiller,  
The builder and plumber,  
The dealer in lumber,  
All are singing, 'taint us, 'taint  
us,  
And all we are due to pay and  
to cuss.—con.

#### Married vs. Single

A baseball match on Wed-  
nesday afternoon, between the  
Married vs. Single Men, result-  
ed in a win for the Single Men.  
The score for a seven-innings  
game was then 12-10 in their  
favor. But this is not the finish  
of the story. Villainy of a deep  
and scheming nature was afoot.  
Captain Dave and his single  
brethren were inveigled into  
the playing of another inning.  
They beat it. This was, indeed, vil-  
lainy of a scheming and calculat-  
ing nature. Dave had one  
or two lonely hard-working  
dollars who were out scouting  
for companions they wish-  
ed to bring back home. This  
unsportsmanlike action of the  
married men has made these  
dollars orphans and now some-

body else is responsible for  
their keep. Dave says the mar-  
ried men are poor fish and  
if schemes of this sort are the  
product of married life he is  
determined to die a bachelor.

#### NOTICE

Pianos tuned. If you want  
your pianos tuned, leave your  
orders at Dawdy's Music and  
Jewelry Store. Our expert  
tuner will be here soon.

#### Extending Approach to Saskatchewan River Ferry

Geo. Turner is building an  
extension to the south approach  
of the Saskatchewan River  
ferry. Some wagon drivers  
are making a diversion from  
the old south road, and make an  
ascent from the river valley



DOMINION LANDS

#### Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
in accordance with the provisions of  
an Act to amend the Dominion Lands  
Act, passed at the last Session of Par-  
liament, and commencing from the 7th  
July, 1919, where interest is chargeable,  
the rate of such interest on all new trans-  
actions in connection with Dominion  
Lands shall be six per centum per  
annum; also that from the 1st of Sep-  
tember, 1919, the rate on all existing  
instalments in connection with both  
past and future transactions will be in-  
creased to seven per centum per annum.  
By order,  
L. PEREIRA, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, August 25, 1919. 18

## Farm Machinery? Yes



C. O. CARLSON

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the local paper is  
like a person without  
a home, nobody  
knows where they  
live."



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taken notice of until the fol-  
lowing week, unless other ar-  
rangements happen to be made  
with the publishers.



# NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

TAKE NOTICE that under the Arrears of Taxes Act, Sec. 7—Unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, the treasurer will sell the under-mentioned lands for taxes on Saturday the 15th day of November, 1919 at 2 p.m. sharp at the municipal office, N. E. 6, 27, w3, w3. Mantario.

C. Evans Sargent

Sec. Treas.

Desc. Property	Total Arrears	Cash Arrears	Total Arrears
sw 20-23-27-3	25 06	50	25 06
sw 30-23-27-3	1 86	2 36	
sw 31-23-27-3	1 86	2 36	
ne 2-24-27-3	31 86	32 36	
ne 4-24-27-3	28 79	27 29	
sw 10-24-27-3	12 42	12 92	
sw 12-24-27-3	10 02	10 52	
sw 16-24-27-3	14 21	14 71	
sw 30-24-27-3	15 00	15 10	
all 14-25-27-3	24 02	25 12	
all 14-25-28-3	39 98	40 38	
ne 18-23-28-3	10 04	11 14	
ne 21-23-28-3	14 21	14 71	
sw 22-23-28-3	30 71	31 21	
ne 23-23-28-3	39 11	39 61	
ne 26-23-28-3	11 62	12 12	
sw 6 & 1-20-23-28-3	171 14	174 64	
sw 27-23-28-3	39 11	39 61	
sw 27-23-28-3	12 42	12 92	
sw 23-28-3	52 33	53 83	
sw 23-28-3	25 06	25 56	
sw 3-24-28-3	42 17	43 67	
sw 16-24-28-3	183 06	185 06	
ne 19-24-28-3	61 77	62 27	
sw 19-24-28-3	33 75	34 25	
sw 32-24-28-3	92 87	93 37	
sw 5-24-28-3	9 77	10 27	
sw 10-25-28-3	27 04	27 54	
sw 15-25-28-3	17 08	17 58	
sw 24-25-28-3	10 98	11 48	
sw 24-25-28-3	106 40	106 90	
sw 24-25-28-3	486 02	486 52	
sw 24-25-28-3	34 13	34 63	
sw 25-25-28-3	30 67	31 17	
sw 33-25-28-3	30 83	31 33	
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sw 10-24-27-3	12 42	12 92	
sw 12-24-27-3	10 02	10 52	
sw 16-24-27-3	14 21	14 71	
sw 30-24-27-3	15 00	15 10	
all 14-25-27-3	24 02	25 12	
all 14-25-28-3	39 98	40 38	
ne 18-23-28-3	10 04	11 14	
ne 21-23-28-3	14 21	14 71	
sw 22-23-28-3	30 71	31 21	
ne 23-23-28-3	39 11	39 61	
ne 26-23-28-3	11 62	12 12	
sw 6 & 1-20-23-28-3	171 14	174 64	
sw 27-23-28-3	39 11	39 61	
sw 27-23-28-3	12 42	12 92	
sw 23-28-3	52 33	53 83	
sw 23-28-3	25 06	25 56	
sw 3-24-28-3	42 17	43 67	
sw 16-24-28-3	183 06	185 06	
ne 19-24-28-3	61 77	62 27	
sw 19-24-28-3	33 75	34 25	
sw 32-24-28-3	92 87	93 37	
sw 5-24-28-3	9 77	10 27	
sw 10-25-28-3	27 04	27 54	
sw 15-25-28-3	17 08	17 58	
sw 24-25-28-3	10 98	11 48	
sw 24-25-28-3	106 40	106 90	
sw 24-25-28-3	486 02	486 52	
sw 24-25-28-3	34 13	34 63	
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## Chautauqua Will Open Season at Empress

Will be Six-Day Chautauqua and Open After Middle of May

A letter has been received by J. M. Erickson, of the Dominion Chautauquas, by R. M. Henderson. He states that the eight towns which followed Empress on this summer's circuit, have resigned for a six-day Chautauqua season. These towns have all agreed to take May dates, and it has been decided to open up the coming season at Empress, sometime after the middle of May. He further states that, Vanguard, East End and other towns in that region have the poorest crops in the farming country tributary to them than any other towns visited by the Chautauqua circuits. These towns all resigned for next season.

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## Alberta Rivers Ordered Held for Irrigation

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Residents along the main line of the C. P. R. who saw hundreds of trainloads of Chinamen pass through a few years ago on their way to take part in the war as non-combatants, have often wondered if they were

still in Europe or had they been sent home another way. It is announced that seventy-five thousand of these Chinamen Mill return home via Canada, the rest of the coolies going home by way of the Mediterranean. These coolies worked with the Chinese labor corps in France. The soldiers all saw

them there and many stories are told about them. One fellow tells of a friend, who, desiring to visit Paris and having no money, waylaid a Chinik, took his roll and also the holiday—Exchange

Economize by patronizing the local print shop.

## Money to Loan

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## Scott Brown

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## N. D. Storey, Dealer, Empress

## Farewell Social at Mayfield

A pleasant social was held in the Mayfield schoolhouse on Saturday, Sept. 6, for the purpose of bidding goodbye to Mr. W. Thompson, our pastor, who is leaving for his final year in Wesley College, Winnipeg.

An enjoyable time was spent in games, etc. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a collection was taken, which was handed to Mr. Thompson, as a token of goodwill and appreciation of his congregation and friends at Mayfield. We all join in wishing Mr. Thompson success in his chosen work and in expressing our sorrow at his departure.

## Poundkeeper of Saffield Fined \$80 and Costs

A case of considerable interest was tried before Magistrate James Rice when Bernhard Rasmussen, poundkeeper at Saffield, was in the dock to answer to four charges brought against him by Charles B. Frost and Henry Waslie, both of Saffield.

The defendant was found guilty on all four charges and was fined \$20 in each case, and the costs of the court, \$19, amounting to \$99 in all.

The four charges were:

Neglecting to keep books and making proper entries therein.

Neglecting to provide food and water for impounded stock.

Failing to give proper notice of impoundment.

Demanding and receiving a sum of money for pound fees, notices, sustenance of animals, and other fees not authorized by the Pound District Ordinance.

Mr. R. Evans for the prosecution and Mr. A. B. Clow for the defense.—Exch.

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## Empress Farm Lands Company

R. M. HENDERSON, Pres. JOHN CUSACK, Mgr.

M. A. BLODGETT, Sec'y







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Empress YARDS AT Bindloss Cavendish and Lapointe

## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Sept. 18.

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.93	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax .425	Oats .68	
Barley .98		

G.W.V.A. dance, Sept. 26.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nickel, Tuesday, Sept. 13, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, Monday, September 15, a son.

J. Friess, who has been working at the "Express" office during the last two weeks: returned to Leuder, Tuesday morning.

Miss Leone Stevens, of Calgary, arrived in town on Monday, on a visit to her mother, Nurse M. Stevens.

Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Shoudice and Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, were the week-end guests of friends at Medicine Hat.

Rev. Langford, of Maple Creek, was a business visitor to town on Wednesday, selling the "Times History of the War."

The local G.W.V.'s have decided to send six of their number to form part of the body-guard during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Medicine Hat.

The country was benefited by a heavy downpour on Tuesday. The rain was a deterrent to threshing operations, but was badly needed to assist plowing activities.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

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Total

Costs

Amounts

Due

Property

21 28 33

22 28 33

23 28 33

24 28 33

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Scott Brown, made a business visit to his farm, near Marengo, last week.

J. Hughes is intending to remove his shoe-repairing business into the Blodgett block on Third Ave.

Heavy losses by hail, in Saskatchewan, have occasioned the provincial board to put on an assessment of 22 cents per acre in municipalities where the provincial hail insurance was in force.

Eugene Fitger, who recently entered the Medicine Hat hospital, under the advice of Dr. MacCharles, for a medical operation, is now reported to be convalescent. He is expecting to return home in a short while.

Dougal Maxwell, who formerly farmed in the Empress district, and also owned a place near Lovers, is in town on business from his present home in British Columbia—New, Alsask.



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